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SUBJECT: Visible/Infrared Imager Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) Foldout  
Poster

Enclosed are the required ten (10) copies of the subject foldout poster and accompanying technical charts. The Integrated Program Office would like to have this poster and charts available on the public pages of the National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System website and use the technical information in discussions during several international scientific conferences held in May and June. Your review is requested by 30 Apr 01.

The program office has reviewed the information and found it appropriate for public disclosure without change.

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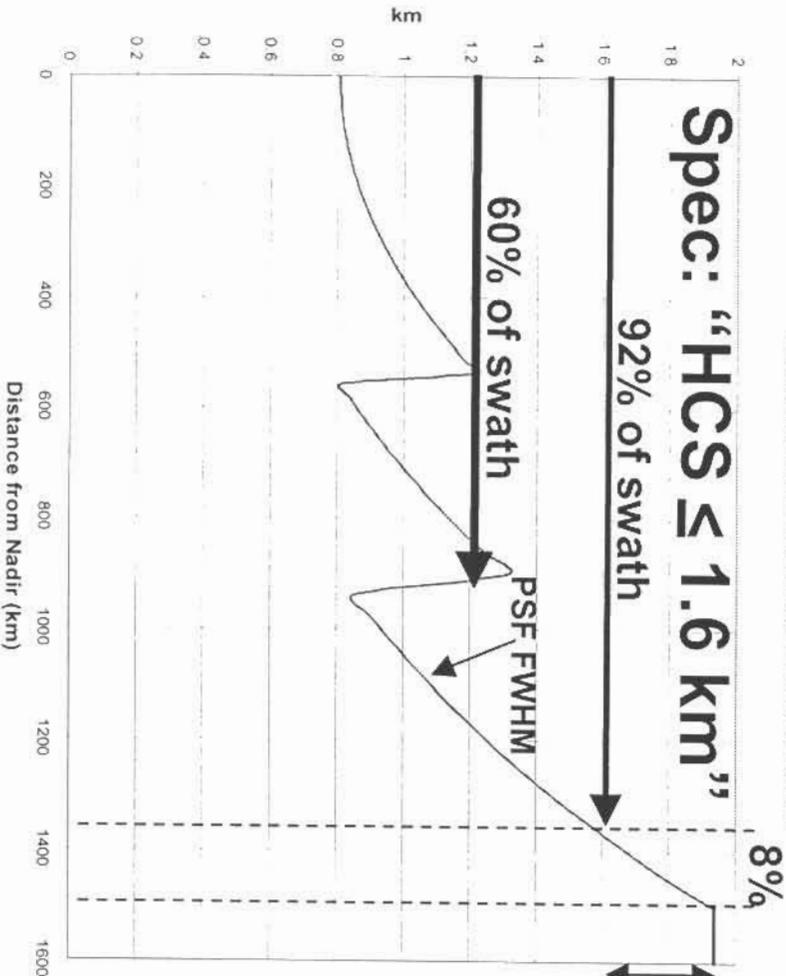
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# Raytheon Perspectives on Aerospace "Sampling = Resolution" Challenge

Contractor has chosen to quote Horizontal Sampling Interval (HSI) as Horizontal Size (HCS), even though they are not numerically equal across the swath. Since the resulting MTF error does not violate the data quality (APU) requirements such a definition is permitted, even though it violates accepted practice that FWHM not sampling, is the measure of resolution.

PSF FWHM & HSI vs Distance from Nadir  
Radiometric Bands/Cross-Track Direction



In-scan LSF FWHM < 1.2 HCS  
at EOS (< 1.1 average in 8% edge strip)

**Non-issue for 20 EDRs**

- Full-swath In-track LSF FWHM < HCS
- Scan resolution = HSI for 60% swath
- Scan resolution (LSF FWHM) < HCS over central 92% of swath
- < 10% average HCS exceedance in 8% of swath near EOS; for 8 EDRs

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# 3 Cat IIA EDRs at Issue: 1.6 km a Fraction of VIIRS SRD HCS Requirement for Each

Aerospace Recommends  
FWHM DPLSF HCS Revision

Retain Current  
"Boxcar" HCS

EDRs defined at points and retrieved as local averages		EDRs not defined at points (e.g., on areas)	
Imagery*	Vegetation Index***	Suspended Matter**	
Sea Surface Temperature****	Ocean Currents** <b>Cat IIIB</b>	Cloud Cover/Layers ***	
Soil Moisture** <b>Cat IIIB</b>	Ice Surface Temperature ***	Snow Cover**	
Aerosol Optical Thickness**	Net Heat Flux ***	Surface Type ***	
Aerosol Particle Size**	Ocean Color/Chlorophyll***	Fresh Water Ice ***	
Cloud EDRs (except Cloud Cover/Layers) ***	Mass Loading ***	Littoral Sediment Transport ***	
Albedo**	Precipitable Water ***	Sea Ice Age/Edge Motion****	
Land Surface Temperature****		Active Fires** <b>Cat IIIB</b>	

\* Resolution specified at instrument level in terms of radiance MTF

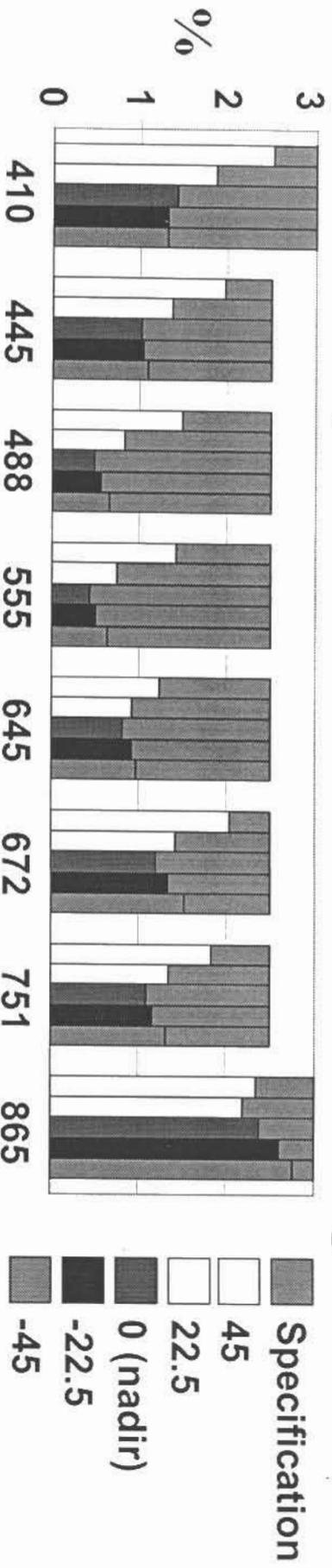
\*\* Worst case HCS specified at 1.6 km over 3000 km swath for data product or sub-product

\*\*\* Worst-case HCS > FWHM sensor LSF for all bands over entire swath in-scan/in-track

## *Impact of Striping, Calibration Stability (2)VIIRS*

- Raytheon recognizes the importance of these two topics and the level of effort being expended to address striping in particular for MODIS
- Continued verification of EDR performance as affected by the evolution of the sensor design and EDU fabrication is a nominal Phase II task
- Particular attention will be given to a number of issues, including but not limited to striping and calibration stability
- Raytheon will closely monitor the results obtained by B. Guenther, et al. regarding algorithmic solutions for striping
- The MODIS heritage should provide a basis for the VIIRS algorithmic solution

# Tightened Polarization Specification Met with Margin



- Provides 8-83% margin across  $\pm 45$  degree scan
- Excellent characterization across entire  $\pm 56$  degree scan
  - Amplitude knowledge of 0.5%
  - Phase angle knowledge of 5 degrees
- (SRD requirements are 2% sensitivity or characterization of 0.5% amplitude and 30 degrees phase, across  $\pm 45$  degree scan)

Band	Center Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Maximum Polarization Sensitivity (%)
M1	0.412	3.0
M2	0.445	2.5
M3	0.488	2.5
M4	0.555	2.5
I1	0.645	2.5
M5	0.672	2.5
M6	0.751	2.5
I2	0.865	3.0
M7	0.865	3.0

## ***Polarization Correction for Ocean Color (2)<sup>RRS</sup>***

- A dual-mirror depolarizer was added at the end of Phase I to improve polarization performance
- This allowed tightening of the polarization specification to 3% or less across all bands related to ocean color retrievals
- In most cases, there is significant margin against this specification (predicted performance of 2% or less), reducing reliance on algorithmic solution
- This issue will be monitored as a normal part of Phase II activities as a Technical Performance Metric (TPM)

Band No.	Wave-length (μm)	Horiz Sample Interval (km Downtrack x Crosstrack)		DRIVING EDR(s)	Radiance Range	Ltyp or Ttyp	Signal to Noise Ratio (dimensionless) or NEAT (Kelvins)				
		Nadir	End of Scan				Nadir	E.O.S.	Required	Margin	
VIS/NIR FPA Silicon PIN Diodes	M 1	0.412	0.742 x 0.259	1.60 x 1.58	Ocean Color Aerosols	Low High	44.9	753	435	352	23.5%
	M 2	0.445	0.742 x 0.259	1.60 x 1.58	Ocean Color Aerosols	Low High	40	975	563	380.1	48.1%
	M 3	0.488	0.742 x 0.259	1.60 x 1.58	Ocean Color Aerosols	Low High	32	1065	615	415.6	48.0%
	M 4	0.555	0.742 x 0.259	1.60 x 1.58	Ocean Color Aerosols	Low High	21	931	538	361.8	48.6%
	I 1	0.645	0.371 x 0.387	0.80 x 0.789	Imagery EDR	Single	22	326	188	130.7	43.9%
	M 5	0.672	0.742 x 0.259	1.60 x 1.58	Ocean Color Aerosols	Low High	10	637	368	242.1	52.0%
	M 6	0.752	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	Atmospheric Corr'n	Single	9.6	550	318	199.1	59.5%
I 2	0.865	0.371 x 0.387	0.80 x 0.789	NDVI	Single	25	435	251	151.2	66.2%	
M 7	0.865	0.742 x 0.259	1.60 x 1.58	Ocean Color Aerosols	Low High	6.4	864	499	215.3	131%	
CCD DNB	0.7	0.742 x 0.742	0.742 x 0.742	Imagery EDR	Var.	6.70E-05	30.0	6.6	6	10.0%	
S/MWIR PV HgCdTe	M 8	1.24	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	Cloud Particle Size	Single	5.4	222	128	101	27.1%
	M 9	1.378	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	Cirrus/Cloud Cover	Single	6	246	142	82.7	71.9%
	I 3	1.61	0.371 x 0.387	0.80 x 0.789	Binary Snow Map	Single	7.3	133	77	6	1178%
	M 10	1.61	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	Snow Fraction	Single	7.3	857	495	342.2	44.5%
	M 11	2.25	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	Clouds	Single	0.12	25.8	14.9	10	49.0%
	I 4	3.74	0.371 x 0.387	0.80 x 0.789	Imagery Clouds	Single	270 K	0.446 K	0.773 K	2.500 K	223%
	M 12	3.70	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	SST	Single	270 K	0.129 K	0.223 K	0.396 K	77.8%
	M 13	4.05	0.742 x 0.259	1.60 x 1.58	SST Fires	Low High	300 K	0.024 K	0.042 K	0.107 K	155%
LWIR PV HCT	M 14	8.55	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	Cloud Top Properties	Single	270 K	0.027 K	0.046 K	0.091 K	97.5%
	M 15	10.762	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	SST	Single	300 K	0.020 K	0.034 K	0.070 K	105%
	I 5	11.45	0.371 x 0.387	0.80 x 0.789	Cloud Imagery	Single	210 K	0.383 K	0.663 K	1.500 K	126%
	M 16	12.01	0.742 x 0.776	1.60 x 1.58	SST	Single	300 K	0.030 K	0.052 K	0.072 K	39.6%

All Bands Have Comfortable Margin Above EDR-Derived SNR Requirements

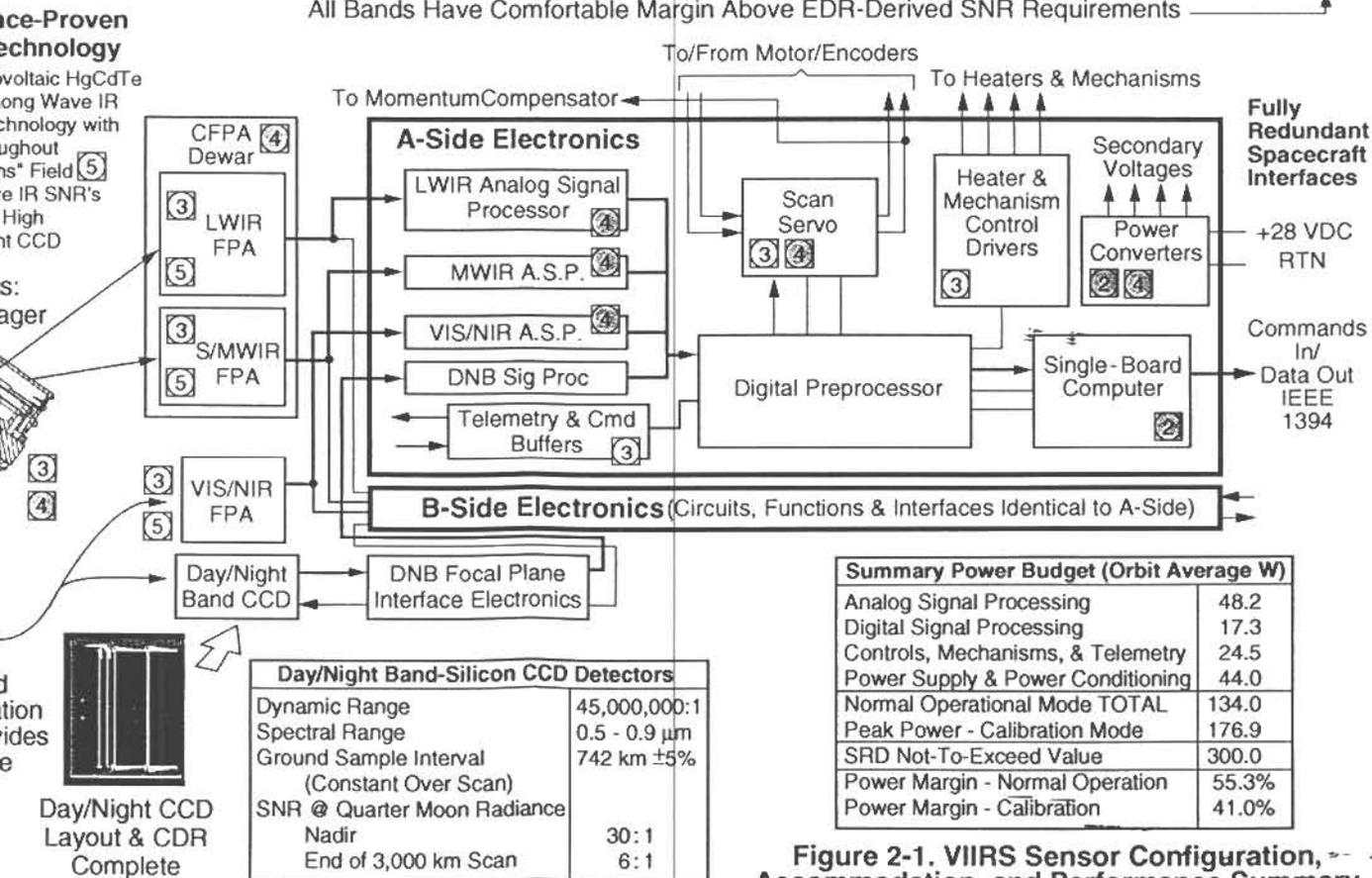


Figure 2-1. VIIRS Sensor Configuration, Accommodation, and Performance Summary

## KEY CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE

### Spectral Bands:

Visible/Near IR: 9 plus Day/Night Pan Band

Mid-Wave IR: 8

Long-Wave IR: 4

Imaging Optics: 19.1 cm Aperture, 114 cm Focal Length

Band-to-Band Registration (All Bands, Entire Scan) >80% Per Axis

Orbit Average Power: 134 Watts (55% Margin)

Weight: 160 kg (20% Margin)

### DATA ACQUISITION PARAMETERS:

Scanned Swath: +/-56 Deg, 3,029 km

Downtrack Swath: 11.87 km, 16 to 32 Detectors in Track

Scan Period: 1.786 Sec.

Horizontal Sample Interval On Ground: <1.6 km @ End of Scan

Data Quantization: 12 Bits - 14 Bit A/D Converters for lower noise

Data Rate (Est. Orbit Average - Actual Rate Varies With Scene):

High-Rate Data (2:1 Rice Compression): 6.7 Mbps (16% Margin)

Low-Rate Data (10:1 JPEG Lossy Compr.): 220 Kilobits/Sec.

### Cryogenic Module: Advanced 3-Stage Radiative Cooler Developed On Raytheon IR&D

VIIRS Flight Cooler Radiating Area

61 x 91 cm

VIIRS CFWA Operating Temperature

80 Kelvins

Cooler No Load Temperature

64 Kelvins

VIIRS Heat load Radiated to Space - Excluding Control

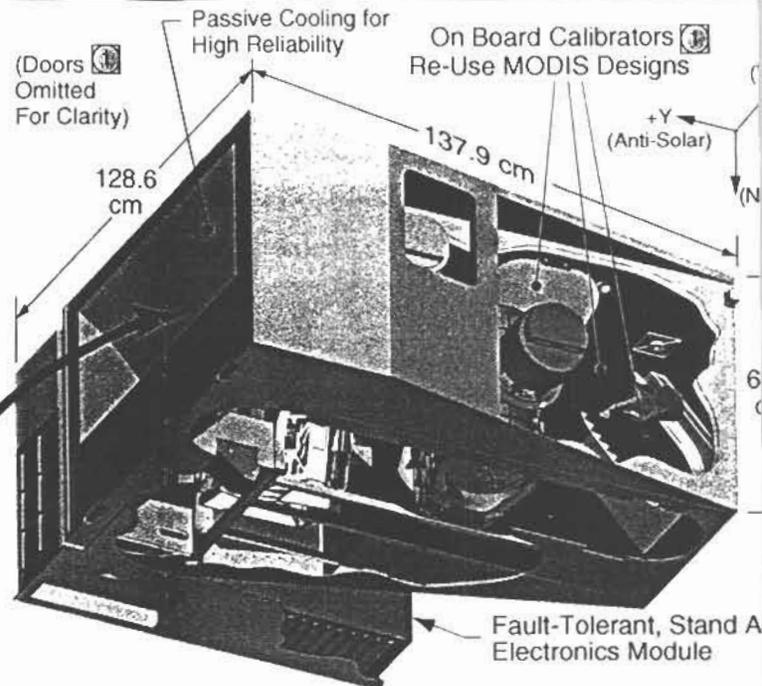
Power, Including Loading By CMIS Antenna & CrlS

296 mW

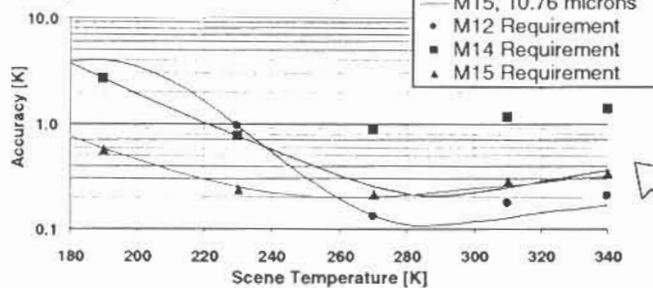
Heat Load Margin @ 80K & 296 mW Heat Load

51%

## Raytheon's Modular, Affordable VIIRS Sensor Meets All Requirements and Facilitates Future Improvements



### MWIR/LWIR Bands Meet Required Accuracy Over Full Temperature Range (Worst-Case Bands Shown)



### Heritage Hardware Reduces Risk

- ① = Space Design Re-Use
- ② = C.O.T.S. Hardware
- ③ = Space Design Heritage
- ④ = Raytheon-Funded Radiometer Hardware Demonstration
- ⑤ = VIIRS Phase I Risk Reduction Hardware

### Summary Mass Budget (kg)

Fore & Aft Optics	26.4
Cryoradiator & Dewar	19.4
On-Board Calibrators	9.1
Mechanisms, Doors, Actuators	8.7
Mainframe & Structural Elements	37.8
Electronics Module	49.6
External Cabling & Nadir Panel	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>160.0</b>
SRD Not-To-Exceed Value	200.0
<b>Margin</b>	<b>20.0%</b>

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### Solar Diffuser Stability Monitor



Reflective Bands Calibration Better Than 2%



Solar Diffuser

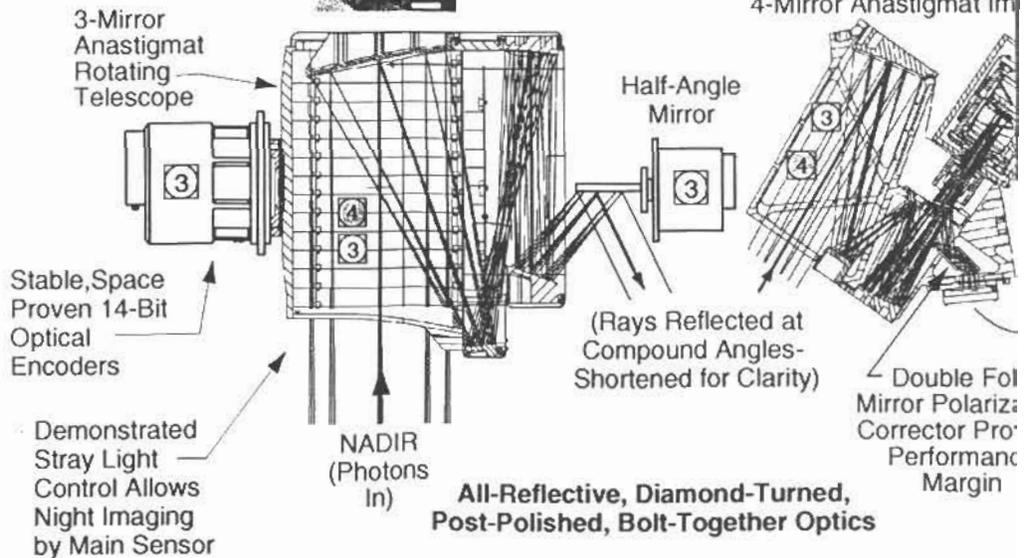


Black Body

### Advanced, Space-Focal Plane Technology

- Highly Linear Photodiodes Extends to 12  $\mu$ m
- 2nd-Generation Telescopic I.C. Readouts Through
- Integrated "Micro-Lens" Arrays Improve
- VIS: PIN Diodes & Sensitivity Day/Night

### Stationary AFT Optics 4-Mirror Anastigmat Im



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**The VIIRS Informational Data Set**

The following information on the design, construction, operation, and performance of the VIIRS instrument is submitted for your review and approval for release to the operational and scientific user communities, as well as to the public at large. This large volume of data will be supporting an even larger scientific audience than ever before due to the long-term climate data support that VIIRS will be providing to that community.

The information contained herein is not proprietary or competition sensitive. No manufacturing processes are discussed.

The material is organized at the VIIRS subsystem level. Each subsystem section is hyperlinked to this page. Attached are the VIIRS ATBDs as well as the VIIRS Foldout Information Sheet.

**VIIRS Subsystems:**

1. Selected Sensor Performance Parameters
2. Mainframe Structure
3. Rotating Telescope
4. Optics
5. Cryoradiator
6. FPA Dewar
7. FPA Layouts
8. Electronics Module
9. Radiometric Performance/Band to Band Registration
10. EDRs

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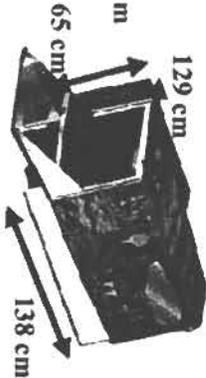
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**Selected Performance Parameters**

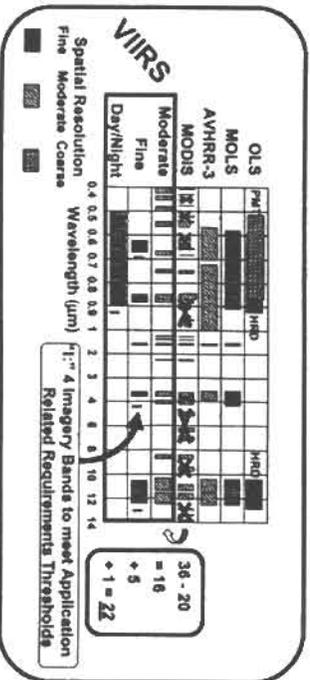
**Physical Characteristics (Volume, Dimensions, Mass, Power):**

**VIIRS**  
**<1.2 m<sup>3</sup>/160 kg/134 W**



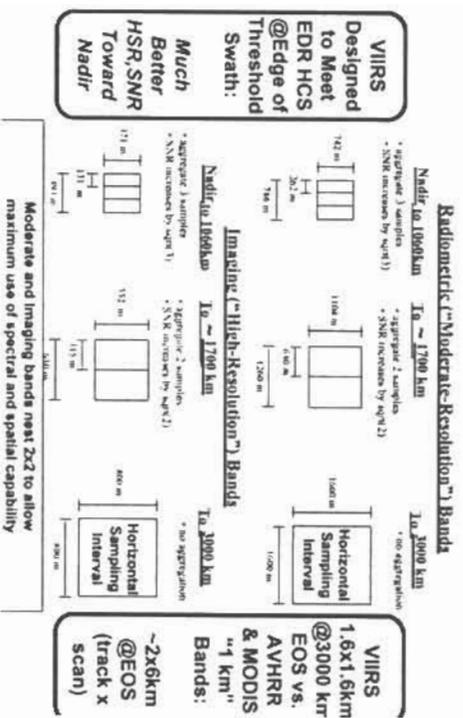
VIIRS Band Set Compared to Current Sensors

**VIIRS Multispectral Bandset Improves on OLSIMOLS and AVHRR Heritage**

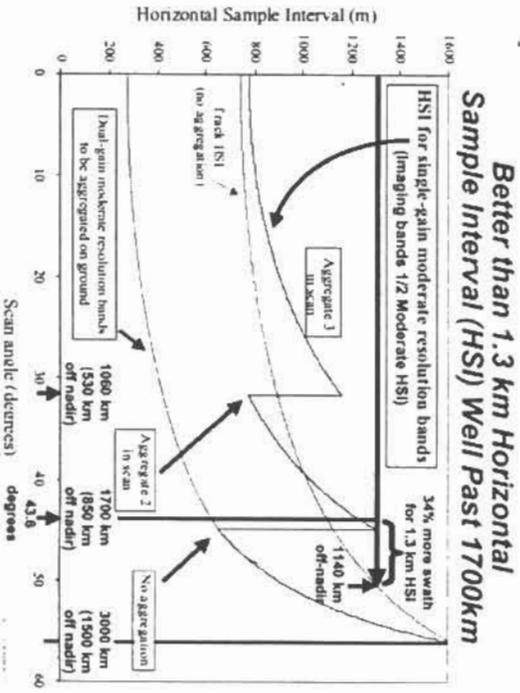


All bands produced from single, inherently co-registered sensor

**VIIRS Spatial Resolution for Imagery and Radiometric Bands:**



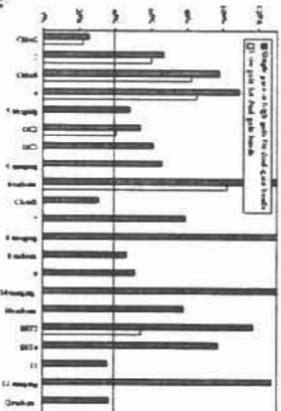
**VIIRS Aggregation Approach:**



**Projected VIIRS Performance Margins:**

**Margin Available at PDR Assures Low Risk Development**

- Performance Margin:**
- SNR > 40% for majority of bands
  - MTF > 10% for majority of bands

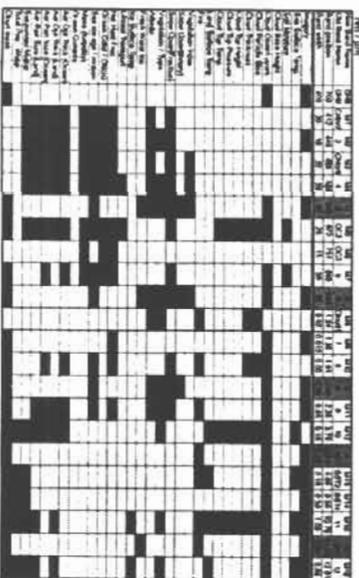


**Accommodation Margins:**

- Mass - 160 kg predicted, 176 kg specified, SRD NTE is 200 kg; provides 10% growth from predict to specification, 20% to NTE
- Power (operational average) - 134 watts predicted, 170 watts specified, SRD NTE is 300 watts; provides 20% margin from specification, 68% to NTE

**VIIRS Band Set & EDR Utilization:**

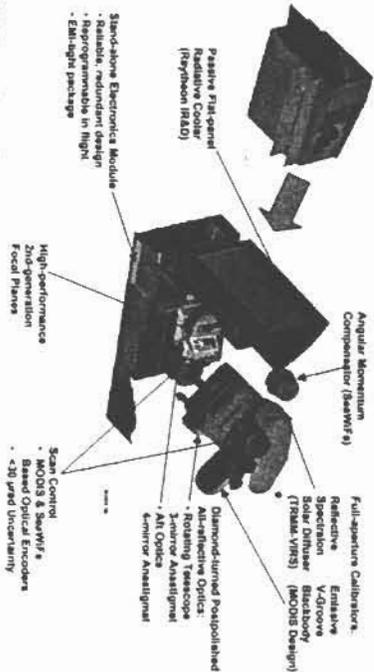
**VIIRS' Optimized Bandset Provides Rich Data for All EDRs**





**VIIRS Major Subsystems/Components:**

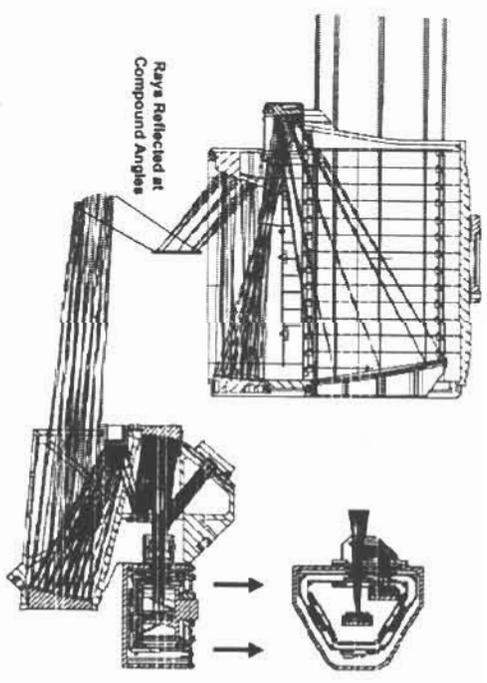
**Single Sensor VIIRS Improves Data Quality Reduces Integration Costs**



**VIIRS Operational Flexibility:  
VIIRS Designed For Operational Flexibility**

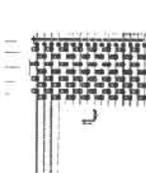
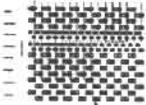
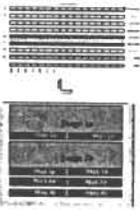
- All functions individually commandable
  - Exceptional versatility for operations & diagnostics
- Macro Commands (stored sequences) simplify commanding & reduce uplink data requirements
  - All macros reprogrammable
- Time tagged commands allow delayed execution
  - Economically provides for 30 day autonomous operation
- Swath widths & locations individually programmable by band
  - Upon command, could provide improved-resolution views of selected targets near nadir
- Diagnostic Mode features improved versatility
  - Telemetry system can "dwell" on any telemetry point to increase sample rate
  - Data processing functions (aggregation, data compression) can be individually enabled & disabled.

**VIIRS Optical Train Design:**



VIIIRS FPA Layout:

## ***All-2nd Generation FPA Technology - Outstanding Performance & Low Risk***



- VISNIR PIN diode array/ROIC hybrid collocated with Day/Night Band monolithic CCD
- S/MWIR & LWIR FPAs: Photovoltaic HgCdTe
  - Integrated "Microlens" arrays reduce background noise
- All FPA performance parameters meet Threshold requirements & approach Objectives
- Optical alignment of all FPAs provides optimum band-band registration

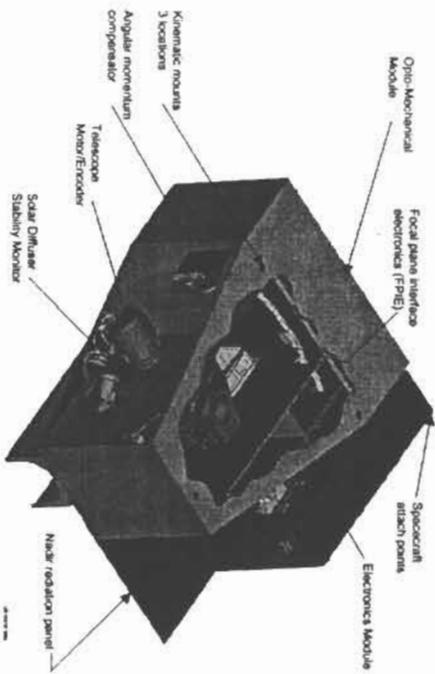
VIIIRS Electronics Design Characteristics:

## ***Block-Redundant Electronics Module is Versatile, Reliable & Economical***

- Module contains two complete sets of circuits, providing complete single failure tolerance.
- Each Module can perform all electronics functions
  - Command decoding & sensor timing & control via Single Board Computer & FPGA-based Digital Preprocessor
  - Data acquisition from all Focal Plane Assemblies
- Commercial off-the-shelf Processors & Power Supplies
  - Radiation-hard, space proven
- Low-risk electronics packaging approach meets EMI requirements
  - Single box delivered to integration & test



## Optics Stability Enhanced by Separate Electronics Module



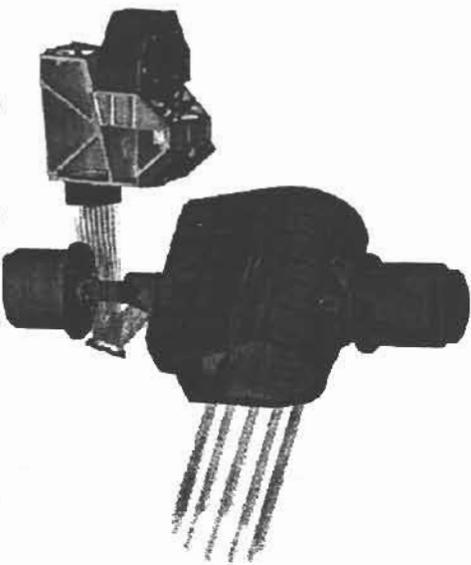
## Light-weight Mainframe Meets Weight and Manufacturability Goals



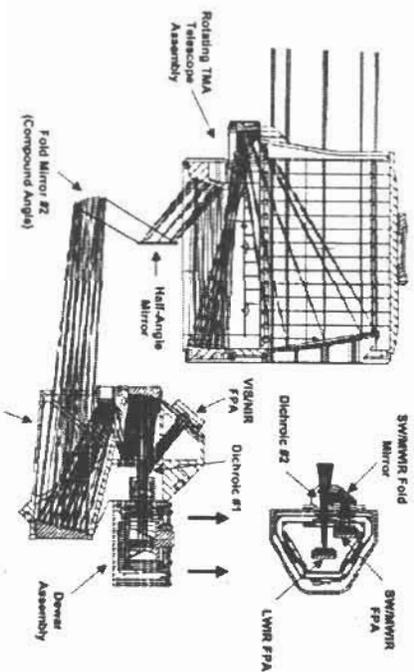
- Combination of bonding and bolting connects bulkheads and skins
- Removable access panels facilitates installation of major assemblies
- High load carrying bulkheads made with honeycomb cores and skins
- Kinematic mount locations selected to maximize stiffness > 50 Hz

## Rotating Telescope

## Compact, All Reflective Optical Design



## Sensor Design Composed of Modular Optical Subassemblies



- Compact Optical Design Satisfies SRD Envelope Requirement
- All Optical Materials and Subassemblies Have Space Qualified Heritage
- Diamond Turned, Bolt Together Telescope and Aft Imager Ensure High Performance, Low Cost Assembly
- Near Telecentric Dewar Design Provides Excellent Spectral Separation, Distributed Out-of-Band Blocking and Background Noise Reduction
- Manufacturing Tolerances Included in CodeV Model
- Generous Margins Exist in Optical Fabrication, Making Assembly and Testing Streamlined

### ***VIIRS All Reflective Approach: A Natural Design Progression***

- The MODIS Design is High Performing, but the Aft Optics Alignment was Time Consuming
- DPT Manufacturing Technology at the Time of MODIS Design was Less Mature and Therefore Infeasible for MODIS
- DPT Bolt Together Optics Technology Improvements Now Support an All Reflective Design
  - Permits Reflective Aft Optics FMA Imager (vs. Refractive)
- Elimination of Refractive Elements Reduces Crosstalk, Ghosting, Bulk Scatter, Aberrations and Alignment Cost
- Superior Spectral Transmittance and Image Quality Reduces Number of Focal Planes
- An All Reflective Design is a Natural Progression for a Superior Performance, Lower Cost Instrument

### ***Radiometer Pathfinder Rotating Telescope***



Telescope Housing and Baffle Set



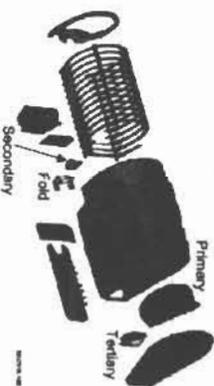
Telescope Mirror Set



Baffle Assembly

### ***Three Mirror Rotating Telescope Housing and Baffles Meet Mass and Inertia Requirements***

- Rotating telescope mass (based on aluminum) estimated at 8.5 kg with counterweight
- Rotating mass inertia of .25 kg-m<sup>2</sup>
- Diamond point turning/bolt together approach minimizes assembly cost
- Baffles can be assembled then inserted into housing
- Low solar absorbance exterior white paint and black Aerogelaze Z-306 Interior designed to meet stray light requirement



Secondary

Primary

Fold

Baffle

## Fore Optics Requirements

SPECIFICATION DESCRIPTION	TELESCOPE ROGMT. DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENT VALUE	VERIFICATION METHOD
PS154640-111	PQ vibration X, Y, Z axes	16.8, 9.5, 9.7 grms	T
PS154640-112	PQ temperature range	-41°C to 60°C	T
PS154640-115	Bearing runout	5 arc-sec.	T
PS154640-115	Balance	0.7 kg-mm	T
PS154640-114	Telescope motor/encoder (norm.)	4.4 W pk, 3.4 W avg	T
PS154640-114	Telescope motor/encoder (slow)	3.4 W	T
PS154640-114	Angular Momentum Compensator	2.3 W pk, 1.9 W avg	T

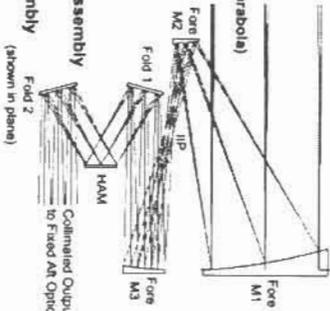
SPECIFICATION DESCRIPTION	HALF ANGLE MIRROR (HAM) ROGMT. DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENT VALUE	VERIFICATION METHOD
PS154640-111	PQ vibration X axis	17.6, 9.5, 8.8 grms	T
PS154640-112	PQ HAM motor/encoder temp. range	-39°C to 63°C	T
PS154640-115	Bearing runout	5 arc-sec	T
PS154640-115	Balance	0.7 kg-mm	T
PS154640-114	HAM motor/encoder (normal)	2.3 W pk, 1.9 W avg	T

PS154640-115	Fore Optics weight	18.4 kg	T
PS154640-112	Thermal distortion uncertainty	5 arc-sec.	T

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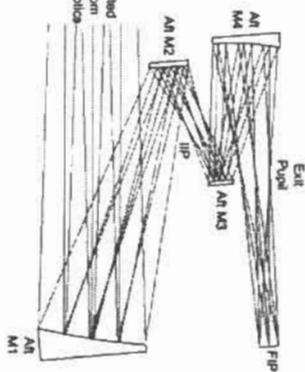
### High Performance Fore Optics TMA is Designed for Ease of Manufacture

- Off-Axis, 4X Aftocal TMA
  - EPD = 190.5 mm
  - FOV = 1.427° (scan) x 0.815° (track)
  - All Conic Design (Parabola, Hyperbola, Parabola)
    - No General Aspheres
    - Ease of Fabrication, Alignment and Test At Both Component and System Level
  - IIP for Stray Light Rejecting Field Stop
  - Telescope Exit Pupil Located on HAM
- Constant Rate Rotating Telescope
- Fold Mirror #1 Rotates with Telescope Assembly
- Constant Rate, Double-Sided HAM Rotates at 1/2 Speed of Telescope Assembly

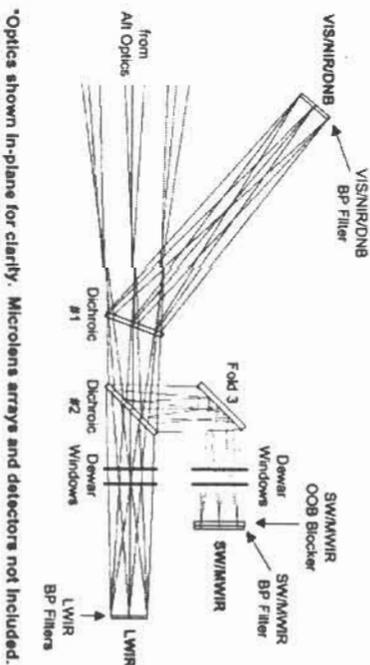


### Aft Optics FMA Maintains High Performance Over Expanded FOV

- Compact, All Reflective Imager
  - EPD = 47.625 mm
  - FOV = 5.71° (scan) x 3.28° (track)
  - F/6 System
- Off-Axis FMA Requires General Aspheres to Achieve Imaging Performance
- IIP Allows Distributed Spectral/Spatial Filtering and OOB Blocking
- Accessible, Real Exit Pupil Relayed to IR Detectors by Microlens Arrays (not shown)
- Image Plane AOIs Minimized



### Back End Optics Provide Spectral Separation into Three FPA Channels



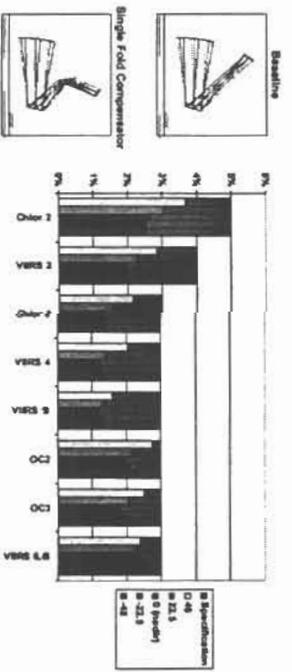
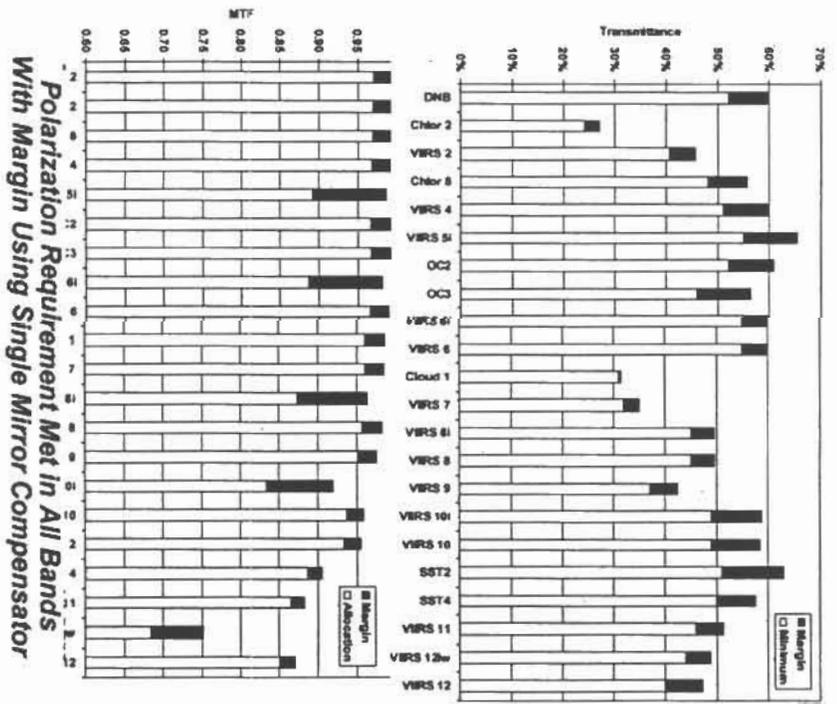
\*Optics shown In-plane for clarity. Microlens arrays and detectors not included.

# AFT OPTICS REQUIREMENTS

Specification Number	Requirement Description	Requirement Value	Verification Method
PS154640-111	PQ vibration-X axis	13 grms	T
PS154640-111	PQ vibration-Y axis	9.9 grms	T
PS154640-111	PQ vibration-Z axis	10.2 grms	T
PS154640-115	Weight	8.0 kg	T
PS154640-112	PQ temperature range	-40°C to 63 °C	T
PS154640-113	Alignment to boresight and scan plane	0.2 IFDV (at system level)	I

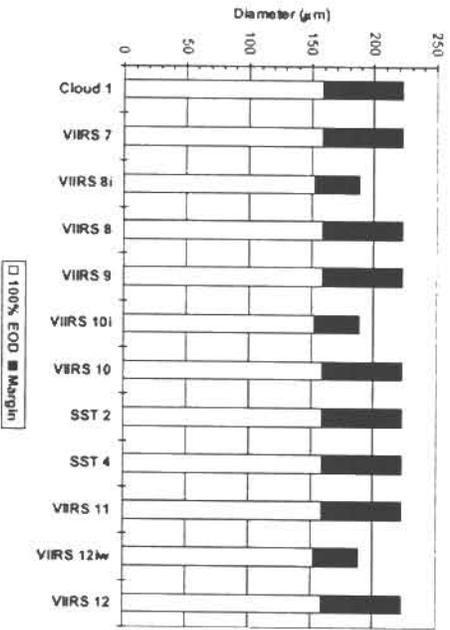
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## Dynamic Range Allocation With Margin

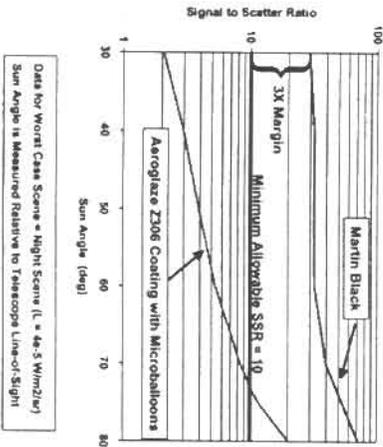


Legend: ■ Margin, □ Absorption

# Microlens Arrays Relay Pupil Image with 100% Energy on Detector



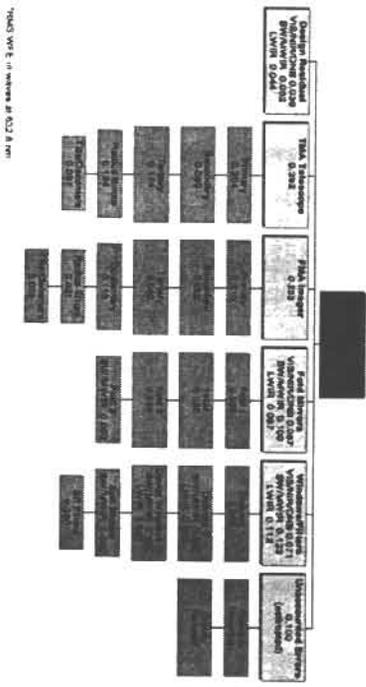
## Baffle Design Meets DNB Performance Requirement with Margin



- The Requirement for SSR > 10 is Derived from Low Light Imagery at Scene Radiance Levels of 4E-5 W/m<sup>2</sup>/sr
- Vanes Require High Efficiency Black Surface (TIS < 1%) to Achieve Required Glare Suppression
- Martin Black Coating Yields SSR > 30

Data for Worst Case Scene = Night Scene (L = 4e-5 W/m<sup>2</sup>/sr)  
Sun Angle is Measured Relative to Telescope Line-of-Sight

## Preliminary Wavefront Error Allocation is Achievable



## Tolerance Analysis Confirms Robust Optical Design

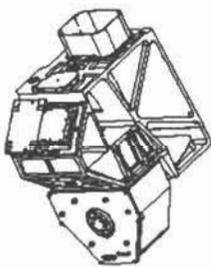
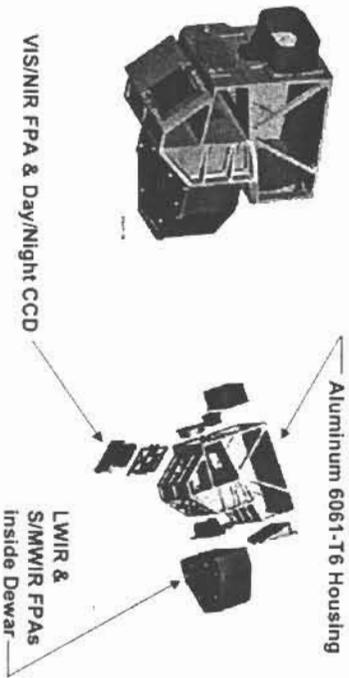
- Current Manufacturing Capabilities of DPT Technology Vendors Validated by Recent Hardware Programs
  - THEMIS, SBIRS Low Tracker, MFS<sup>1</sup>, EKV, Radiometer Pathfinder
- Applied Tolerances Provide Margin over Current Vendor Capabilities
  - Tilts (α,β,γ) = 100 µrad
  - Decenters (x,y,z) = 0.001" (0.02%)
- Preliminary Monte Carlo Tolerance Analysis of VIIRS Optical Design Confirms Ease of Fabrication, Assembly and Alignment
  - MTF Degradation at VIIRS Spatial Frequencies Negligible
  - Toleranced Performance Satisfies Preliminary WFE Budget
  - High Performance Optical Design is Robust, Stable and Readily Manufacturable
- Phase II Detailed Tolerancing Study Will Determine Optimal Balance of Tolerances to Further Maximize Productivity and Ensure Cost Effective System

## Energy On Detector Insensitive to Microlens Array Tolerances

Tolerance Parameter	Manufacturing Capability	Applied Perturbation	$\Delta$ 100% EOD Diameter
Radius	1%	2%	< 0.1 pixel
Index	0.001	0.002	< 0.1 pixel
Thickness	0.001*	0.002*	< 0.1 pixel
Decenter (x,y)	0.0004*	0.001*	< 0.1 pixel
Decenter (z)	0.0007*	0.001*	< 0.1 pixel

- Vendors Consulted for Current Microlens Array Manufacturing Capabilities
- CodeV Model Perturbed with Overly Conservative Values to Ensure Comfortable Margin, Lower Risk and Reduced Cost
- Effect of Relaxed Manufacturing and Alignment Tolerances on 100% Energy on Detector (EOD) Diameter Insignificant
- 100% EOD Maintained Until Image "Walks Off" Detector due to Microlens Array to Detector Array Misalignments
- Baseline Detector Sizes Provides Sufficient Margin to Maintain 100% Energy even with Relaxed Perturbations

## FMA Housing Carries Imaging Optics and All Focal Planes



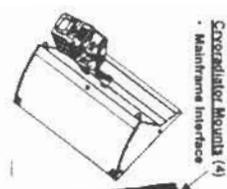
- VIRS single 4 mirror imager housing has mached datums for all focal plane assemblies

Cryoradiator

## Cryogenic Module Includes Cryoradiator and FPA Dewar



## Cryogenic Module Design Description



- Choreographer Mounts (4)**
  - Mainframe Interface
- Passive 3-Stage Choreographer**
  - Cools IR FPAs to 80K with 51% EOL margin
  - Heritage-based design
  - Far less expensive than active cooling
- DNRB EPA Cooling Node**
  - 3 for Beamstopper Assembly
  - 3 for AO Optics Assembly
- Dewar Mounts**
- FPA Windows**
  - Intermediate & Outer
- EPA Dewar Assembly**
  - Attached directly to AO Optics Assembly for precise BBF
  - Maintains stable alignment of SlewIR end LWRIR FPA
  - 3-stage support structure minimizes heat load on cryo window
  - Vacuum seals enable bench test at 80K
- Thermal Link Assembly**
  - Cold link connects dewar collimator to choreographer cold stage
  - Intermediate link connects dewar choreographer stage to cryo window
  - Flexible multilayer struts minimize mechanical load on dewar stages

## Cryogenic Module Meets All Design Requirements

Specification Number	Requirement Description	Requirement Value	Verification Method
PS154640-111	PQ vibration-X axis	9.9 gms	T
PS154640-111	PQ vibration-Y axis	9.6 gms	T
PS154640-111	PQ vibration-Z axis	11.5 gms	T
PS154640-115	Weight	19.4 kg	I
PS154640-112	PQ temperature range	-29°C to 80°C	T
PS154640-112	IR FPA operating temperature	80 K	T
PS154640-112	DNRB FPA operating temperature	251±2K	A
PS154640-112	Cold stage thermal margin at PDR	45% min (7 K)	A
PS154640-112	Predicted cold stage heat load (dewar/thermal link)	107 mW	A
PS154640-113	Co-registration of focal planes	0.2 IFOV (at system level)	A
PS154640-115	Mission life	91 x 61 x 31 cm max	I
PS154640-115	Mission life	18 years (7 years on orbit)	A

PQ = protoqualification

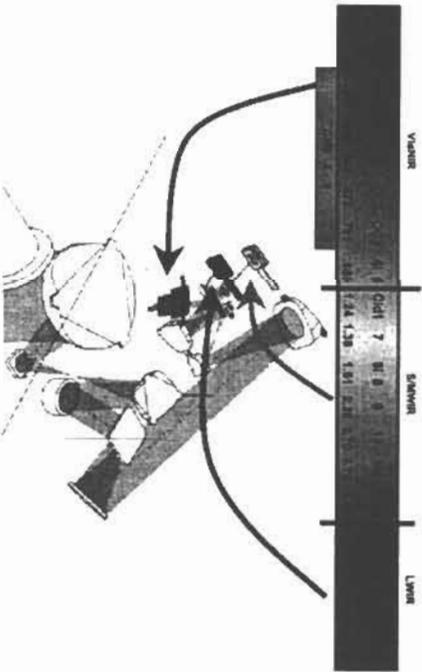
FPA Dewar

## Cryogenic Module Has Significant Features and Benefits for VIIRS

- Cryoradiator and dewar assemblies provide high reliability and long life in a low cost, low risk design
- VIIRS cryogenic module derived from flight-proven heritage designs and demonstrated in laboratory hardware

Key Features	Benefits
<b>Passive Cryoradiator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raytheon PRCs have proven orbit life in excess of 15 years without degradation</li> <li>• Simple aluminum construction</li> <li>• IR&amp;D version built and tested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets VIIRS 15-year life requirement with high reliability and very low risk</li> <li>• Low cost, low schedule risk, meets weight reqn't</li> <li>• Reduced risk for larger VIIRS configuration</li> </ul>
<b>EPA Dewar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heritage-based design (TM, MODIS)</li> <li>• Multiple stages minimize heat loss</li> <li>• Stage supports are special composite mat</li> <li>• Sealed housing permits evacuation</li> <li>• Designed for ease of manufacture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low risk</li> <li>• Allows use of cryoradiator</li> <li>• Stable optical alignment</li> <li>• Allows ambient bench testing for SIAT flexibility</li> <li>• Low cost, low schedule risk</li> </ul>

## Four FPAs Cover Full Spectral Range

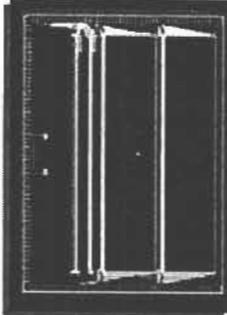


## FPA Requirements Driven by System Specification

Parameter	Unit	Value	VIIRS	SWIR	LWIR	Notes
Response Non-linearity	%	±2	<±1	<±1	<±1	Comply
Spectral Ramp Uniformity	%	4	±15	±15	±15	Comply
MEI (max) (dependent band)	photons/cm <sup>2</sup>	2.50E+07	1.51E6	3.15E10	4.33E12	Comply w/ max 20% margin
In-Band Irradiance Range	photons/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.0E6 - 1E15	various	various	various	Met with margin; gain margin
Band to Band Crosstalk	%	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	Comply; as extension program
Intra Band Crosstalk	%	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	Analyze parallel; <1%
Output Signal Uniformity	mV	50-180	±1	±1	±1	Design for 2.0V end of SW
Maximum Noise Floor	R/V	150	±200	±200	±200	Comply
Maximum Power	mW	300	<40	<40	<40	SW & LW Combined
Operating Temperature	K	253	Ambient	80	80	Comply
Shifts to Over Adjustment (at)	µm	7.5	225	225	225	Comply w/ maximum processes

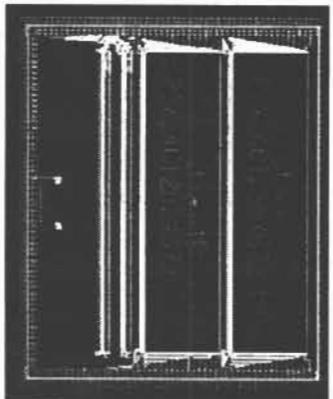
## Accelerated Day Night Band Development Schedule Has Minimized Risk

- DNB CCD Risk Drivers Have Been Mitigated
  - Phase 2 Schedule Shortened with CCD CDR
  - Radiation Performance has been Quantified
- Phase 2 Schedule
  - PDR conducted 2/18/00
  - TIM Conducted 3/21/00
  - CDR conducted 5/9/00
- Radiation Response Addressed
  - Double Band allows voting
  - Test Data Validates Approach
- Specification and Interfaces Defined



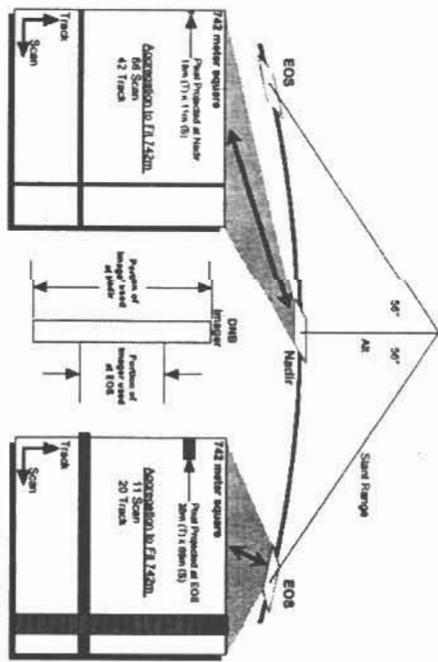
## DNB CCD Architecture Supports Large Dynamic Range

- Stage 1a **CCD Key Characteristics**
  - Pixel Pitch: 15.4um
  - Track: 24.2um
  - X-track: 15.4um
  - Downtrack Channel: 672
  - Neutral Density Filter
  - Array Noise Floor:
  - Stage #1a & 1b: 10 e- rms
  - Stage #2: 17 e- rms
  - Stage #3: 24 e- rms
  - Operating Temperature: 253K
- Stage 1b
- Stage 2
- Stage 3



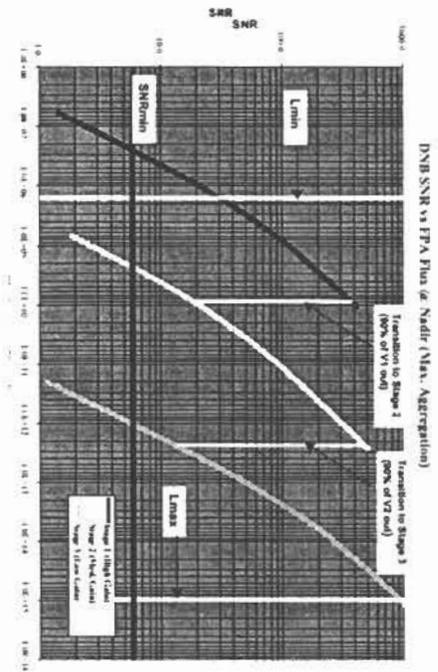
Multiple Stages of Detector Registers are used to Manage Dynamic Range and to Provide Redundancy for SAA Transient Effects

## On-Chip Variable Aggregation Provides Constant Horizontal Reporting Interval Throughout Scan

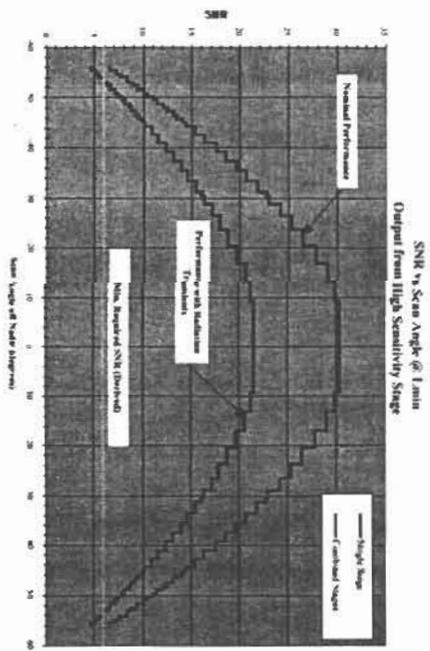


Aggregation Implemented in CCD to Reduce Data Rate

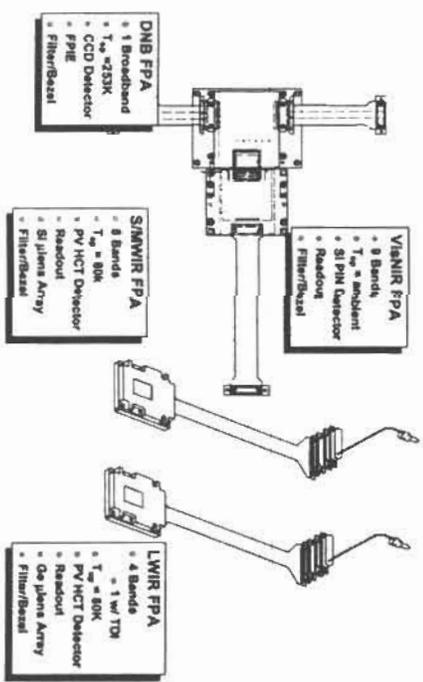
## CCD Meets Signal to Noise Requirement Over Entire Dynamic Range Throughout Scan (I)



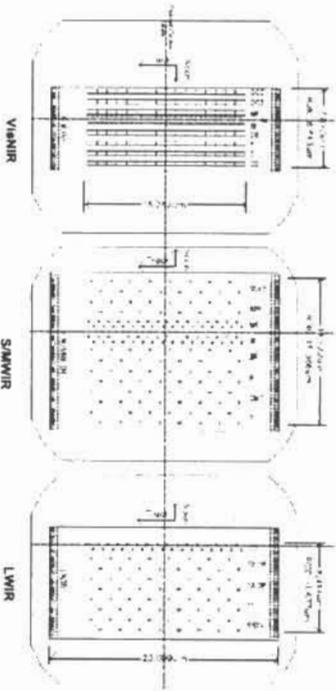
## SNR Performance Exceeds Requirement Throughout Scan @ Lmin



## Four FPAs Utilize Common Design Strategy

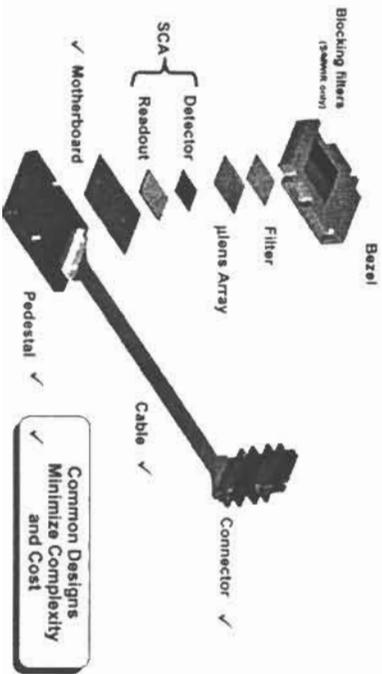


### Band Layout for 3 Spectral FPAs



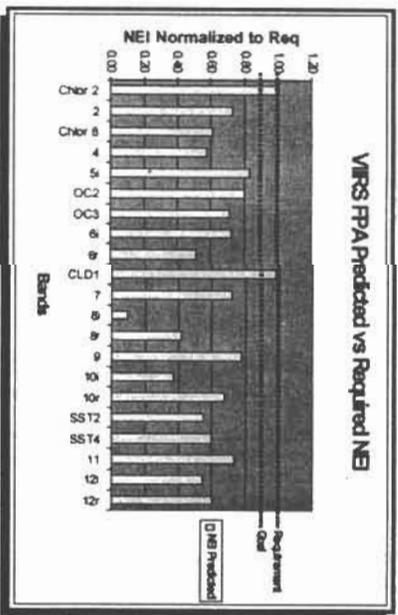
Low Detector Density Assures Negligible Optical Crosstalk

### SIMWIR & LWIR FPA Components



Common Designs Minimize Complexity and Cost

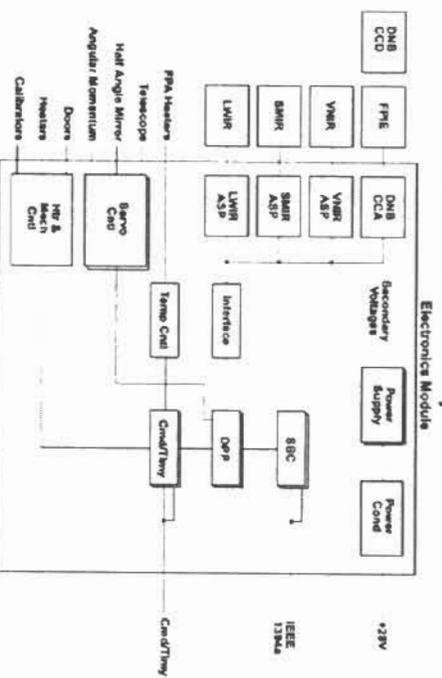
### FPA Predicted NEI Better Than Goal



Typical Margin to FPA Specification is 35%

## Electronics Module

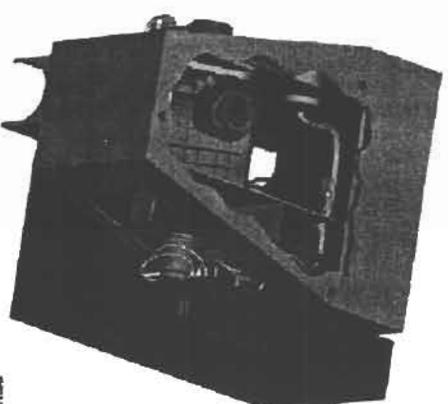
### *Electronics Module Meets or Exceeds All Requirements*



### *Sensor Operation Controlled by Electronics Module*

- Controls the Telescope and Half Angle Mirrors to Image the Desired Scene upon the Focal Plane Arrays
- Processes and Packetizes Science and Housekeeping Data into the CCSDS Format 1394a (cable)
- Commands and Telemetry
- Science Data (High Rate and Low Rate Data)

### *Electronics Packaging Facilitates Integration and Testing*



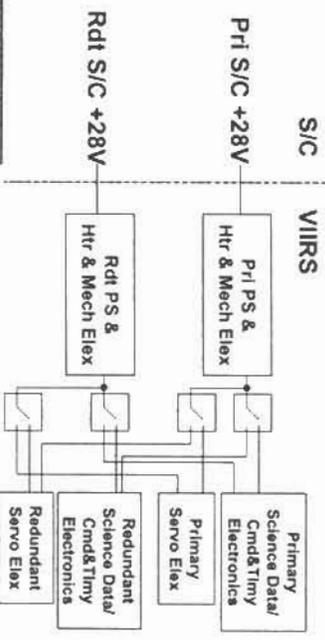
Electronics  
Module

## Electronics Module Requirements Documented in PS154640-114

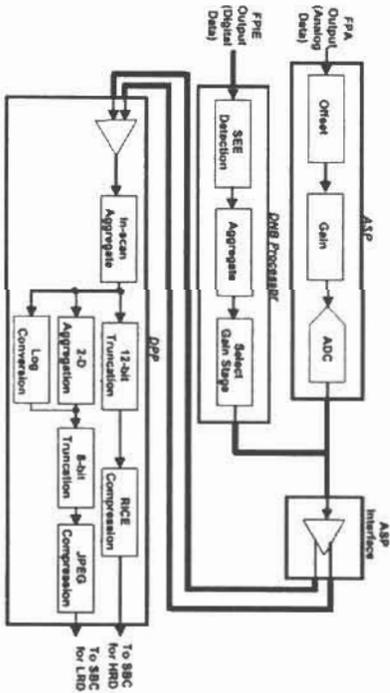
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ELM0184	Dimensions	cm	25.4	Max	22.4	Test
	Velocity	cm	51.0	Max	51.0	Test
	Naif	cm	93.5	Max	93.5	Test
ELM0183	Mass	kg	49.7	Max	49.7	Inspection
ELM0242	Average Power <sup>1</sup>	W	170	Max	134	Test
ELM0204	Serial Accuracy	ENOB	11.0	Min	Gainby	Test
ELM0254	HRD Average Rate <sup>2</sup>	Mbps	10.5	Max	6.7	Test
ELM0255	HRD Peak Rate	Mbps	8.0	Max	8.3	Test
ELM0266	LRD Rate <sup>3</sup>	kbps	230	Max	79	Test
ELM0146	Total Ionizing Dose	kRads (SI)	50	Min	Comply	Similarity
ELM0147	Single Event Effects	MtV-cm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	37	Min	Comply	Similarity
ELM0135	Operating Temperature	°C	-10 to +35	±3	Comply	Test

<sup>1</sup> Power is for Normal Operational Mode when VIIRS Acquires Science Data  
<sup>2</sup> Orbital Average Data Rate Assumes 60% Day and 40% Night  
<sup>3</sup> Requirements Assume 100 m/s Aluminum Shielding with 2x Margin

## Cross-Strapping & Redundancy Designed to Exceed Sensor Life



## Data Flows From FPAs and FPIE Through Electronics Module to SBC



## HRD Rate Meets Peak and Average Data Rate Requirements

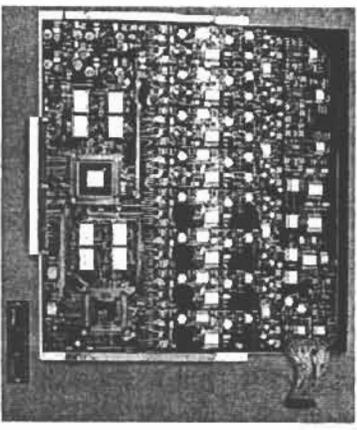
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ELM0254	HRD Average Rate <sup>2</sup>	Mbps	10.5	Max	6.7	Test
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ELM0135	Operating Temperature	°C	-10 to +35	±3	Comply	Test

## LRD Rate Requirement is Easily Met

		Epoch View Data			
Accrued	AsstTrack	JPEG (CR=10)	# of Bands	Total Bins	
DNB CCD (Sensors x Pixels x Bins)	4056x16x16	4056x16x8	4056x16x10	1	51,904
Bins	1,038,080	519,040	519,040	2	81,882
Imaginer Bands (Sensors x Pixels x Bins)	17596x20x14	3198x16x8	3198x16x10	2	81,882
Bins	5,653,008	409,344	40,934		133,773
Subtotal					
2,880					
		Calibration Data			
Accrued	Ave A Trunc	# of Bands	Total Bins		
DNB CCD (Sensors x Pixels x Bins x Views)	16x16x16x1	16x12x3	1	576	
Bins	12,288	576			
Imaginer Bands (Sensors x Pixels x Bins x Views)	96x12x14x1	32x12x3	2	2,304	
Bins	1,29,024	1,152			
Subtotal					
2,880					
		Epoch - Cal - Overhead			
		Total Bins		4,100	
		Total Bins		140,752	
		Total Bins		78,731	

Calculated Low Rate Data Well Under the Required 230 kbps

## ASP Conditions and Digitizes Focal Plane Outputs



- Translates Focal Plane Clocks
- Supplies Biases to the Focal Plane
- Conditions the Focal Plane Outputs
- Digitizes the Outputs

Raytheon Demonstration Program  
ASP Circuit Card Assembly

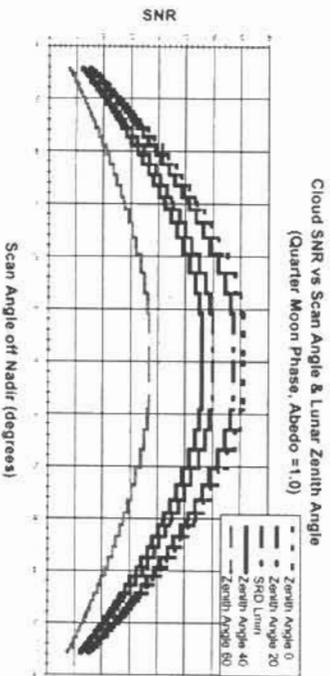
## Challenging ASP Requirements Addressed by Demonstration Hardware

Part Number	Description	Units	Range	Resolution	Verification Method
ELM0038	ADC Data Accuracy	ENOB	12.3	Min	Comby Test
ELM0031	Settling Accuracy	% of FS	0.01	Max	Comby Test
ELM0038	Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk	% of FS	0.01	Max	Comby Test
ELM0043	Gain Stability Over a Scan	% of FS	0.05	Max	Comby Test
ELM0035	Amplifier Noise	$\mu$ V RMS	100	Max	Comby Test
ELM0029	Programmable Bias	Number	2		Comby Test
ELM0030	Programmable Bias Resolution	% of FS	1	Min	0.7 Test
ELM0036	Programmable Update Rate	Scan	1	Min	1 Test
ELM0034	Self Test Function		-		Comby Test

## Daytime/Nighttime Band CCA Provides Single Event Effect Detection

- Provides Timing to the Focal Plane Interface Electronics (FPIE)
- Detects Single Event Effects on the High Gain Stages
- Selects the Gain Stage Based on Signal Level
- Passes Isolated Voltages to the FPIE and CCD

### 34 Different Aggregation Modes Provide 5% Variation in HRI



### In-Scan Variable Aggregation & Truncation Reduces Data Rate

- Aggregation on Earth View Data Only
  - Single Gain Bands Only
- Truncation Performed after In-Scan Aggregation
  - Gain Bits (if Applicable) Retained & Upper 12 bits Retained
  - Resultant Data Meets 11.6 ENOB
- All Data Sent to LRD and to RICE sent after Aggregation & Truncation
- Aggregation Bypassed as a Unit in Diagnostic Mode
- Truncation may also be Bypassed as a Unit in Diagnostic Mode

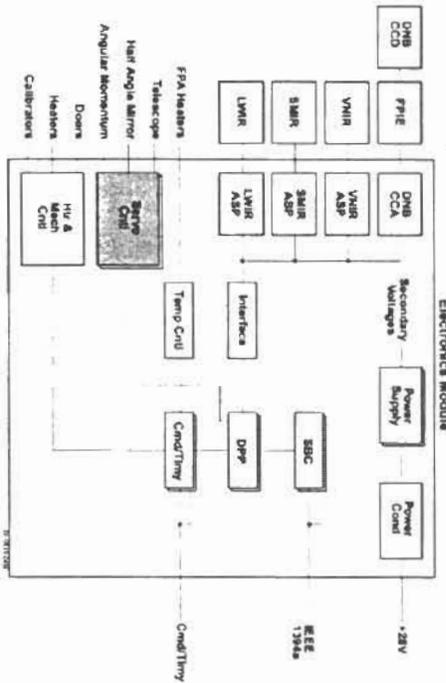
### Command/Telemetry CCA Provides Hardware Control and Sensor Health & Status

- Provides Commands to Various Assemblies in the Electronics Module
  - Relay Pulse
  - Digital Pulse
  - Digital Level
- Reads Telemetry from throughout the Sensor
  - Analog Telemetry
    - Active
    - Passive (Thermistors)
  - Digital Telemetry

### Single Board Computer (SBC) Controls Spacecraft Interface and Sensor Operation

- Communicates with the Spacecraft via 1394a (cable)
  - Commands
  - Telemetry Packets
  - Science Data Packets
    - High Rate Data
    - Low Rate Data
- Accommodates Uploads
  - Table Uploads
  - Software Patches and Revisions

# Servo Controller Design Advanced by Raytheon Demonstration Program

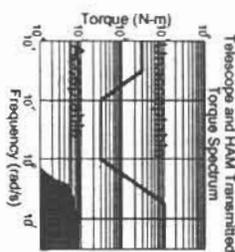


## Velocity Stability & Sensor Disturbances Requirements Allocated to Servo Controller

Req#	Description	Units	Prop'd Value	Reference	Assessment	Verification Method
ELM0070	Hair Angle Mirror angular rate	Hz	0.27969	0.1% rms	0.054% rms <sup>2</sup>	Test
ELM0071	Position control for test	-	-	-	Comply	Test
ELM0072	Slow for sailpoint	-	-	-	Comply	Test
ELM0073	Telescope angular rate	Hz	0.55879	0.1% rms	0.028% rms <sup>2</sup>	Test
ELM0078	Launch rail interlock	Hz	-	-	Comply	Test
ELM0188	Uncompensated momentum	N-m	0.5	Maximum	0.02	Analysis
ELM0187	Uncompensated torque per axis	N-m	See Figure	Maximum	Comply <sup>1</sup>	Test

<sup>1</sup> Demonstrated rms error over 1 sec at constant rate  
<sup>2</sup> Predicted (via simulation) rms error over 1 sec at constant rate  
 See figure

Conditions for plot at right:  
 1) Motor coupling compensation is at least 90% effective  
 2) Transmitted torque reduction due to AMC not considered  
 3) Motors are at constant rate







## All Bands Meet Band-to-Band Registration Requirements

### Band-to-band Registration (worst case)

F-RDR SOURCE	Value	Units	BAND-TO-BAND REGISTRATION BATTING POINTS			
			Randomness Bands	Mapping Bands	Registration Bands	Registration Bands
Thermal Noise	0.0015	LOG	0.076	0.076	0.018	0.018
Non-Voluntary	0.0015	LOG	0.057	0.057	0.0135	0.0135
Telescope Feed length not	0.0015	LOG	0.057	0.057	0.0135	0.0135
Feeding Jitter	8.0E-09	Secs	9.08E-05	9.00E-05	1.81E-04	1.81E-04
Scale Effects	2	µm	0.0076	0.0076	0.014	0.015
Beam Spiller Alignment	12	µm	N/A	0.012	N/A	0.024
Beam Spiller Alignment	11E-07	Secs	N/A	0.0012	N/A	0.0012
FPA misalignment	10	µm	N/A	0.028	N/A	0.075
Indirects to Telescope Distortion	Variable	µm	0.11	0.159	0.038	0.066
TOTALS (Percent Point Area Measurement)		INSR End	0.21	0.33	0.08	0.19
SPECTRAL INJECTION Measurement		INSR End	0.16	0.36	0.20	0.36
MARKER		%	16	8	58	47

Refinement of aft telescope design or FPA layout can further reduce telescope distortion component of BBR

## Summary: Band-to-Band Registration and LOS Pointing Knowledge Excellent

- Raytheon Sensor provides Band-to-Band Registration performance with margin, without resampling
- Meets new Line of Sight Pointing Knowledge requirement with margin
- Combined with Spacecraft pointing performance as specified in SRD, Raytheon Sensor provides excellent Mapping Uncertainty performance
- Meets Threshold Mapping Uncertainty requirements of all EDRs
  - Meets Objective Mapping Uncertainty levels of most EDRs, approaches Objective on remainder
  - Circular Error at nadir 123 meters
- Realistic Spacecraft and Sensor improvements would provide performance approaching original Earth Location specification of 67 meters



